TROUBLESHOOTERS . . . John Chase, 17, and Gordon Burton, 17, of Narbonne High School were participants in the 21st annual Los Angeles Regional Plymouth Trouble Shooting Contest, held last month in Whittier. These young mechanics were among some 100 youthful mechanics from Southern California who entered the annual competition.

Bonus Offered Buyers Of Air Conditioners

A free bonus of a gas barbecue and gas light is being offered by Southern California Gas Co. to residents who plan ahead and purchase modern gas air condition before the warm summer months, according to H. J. Johnson, sales manager in the utility's Southwest Division.

Customers who buy a gas air conditioning unit before May 31 and have it installed before June 30 will be able to select their bonus from six different gas barbecue-gas light combinations.

"This is an opportunity for homeowners to beat the summer season air conditioning installation rush and at the same time receive two useful patio appliances," Johnson commented.

The addition of central gas air conditioning to a home provides a two-fold benefit, Johnson said. First, there is the obvious comfort factor and very definite health advantages. Secondly, the value of many existing homes can be increased far beyond the cost of installing central gas air conditioning equipment.

Further information about the spring air conditioning campaign can be obtained at the gas company's local office.

Harbor College Players To Stage 'Fantasticks'

The longest running production in American theatrical history, "The Fantasticks," will be the final performance of the year for the Harbor College Theatre Arts Department.

The musical production will run from May 14 through 17, as part of the college's Fine Arts Festival. It will also be the final production in the present theater facilities, a converted women's locker room. Next semester the drama department will move to new settings in the theater arts building now under construction.

"The stage is a wooden platform, the scenery a fragile cardboard moon. There is a boy, a girl, their fathers and a wall. It seems to be very little but it is the Fantasticks by Tom Jones and Harvey Schmidt," is the way this unassuming but enduring play has been described.

• • •

DIRECTING the play will be Burt Peachy with Mike Gegna providing the technical effects on the nearly bare stage. Providing musical accompaniment will be Robin De Vour and Carl Naluai, pianos; Bob Beck, drums; and John Brunac, bass.

The most popular of the musical numbers in the play is the familiar "Try to Remember." This melody opens and ends the play about maturing love. The popular musical last week celebrated its nineh anniversary at the off-Broadway Sullivan Street Playhouse to become the longest running legitimate show in U.S. stage history.

• • •

THE ROLE of the mute is played by Linda Ogawa, El Gallo by Peter Gannon, Louisa by Mary Allen, Matt by Ron Griffin, Hucklebee by Joe Rohas, Bellamy by Phil Beck, Henry by Peter Xifo, and Mortimer by Erby Hood.

Reservations for the play which has a curtain time of 8:30 may be made by phoning 834-1325, $1.50 general admission.

A shortened one-hour version of the play is going on the road under the Community Services program. It will be at Mary Star of the Sea High School, May 20; Washington High School, May 22; Foundation for the Junior Blind, May 24; and Rolling Hills Unitarian Church, May 24.

Engineering Group Plans Dinner Meet

The South Bay Chapter, California Society of Professional Engineers, will hold a dinner meeting Thursday, May 15, at Jump 'n' Jack restaurant. Dinner will be served at 7 p.m. and the meeting will be called to order at 8 p.m.

Featured speaker will be Robert J. Kuntz, new president-elect of the State of California Society of Professional Engineers. His topic will be "Engineering: A Dying Profession?"

Dominguez Land To Be Auctioned

An 81.9-acre tract of Los Angeles County land suitable for industrial development will be sold at public auction by the California Division of Highways June 18.

The acreage is a part of Los Angeles County's Dominguez area. It is near the intersection of Wilmington Avenue and Del Amo Boulevard at the east limits of the city of Carson. The city of Long Beach is to the east. Dominguez State College is in the same area.

Although the vicinity is mainly devoted to oil production, oil processing and industry, there are established residential communities to the immediate west.

Oil refineries, chemical companies, open storage, and other industrial developments are located to the south.

• • •

THE LAND is zoned as M-2 (heavy manufacturing) but adjoining developments are M-4 (heavy industrial) and R-1 (single family dwellings).

The property is generally level and all utilities are available.

Wilmington Avenue, a 66-foot wide city street, provides access to the parcel from the west.

The Long Beach Freeway is to the east and the San Diego Freeway passes approximately 1.5 miles to the south. The future Artesia Freeway will be constructed in the immediate vicinity and the alignment for the future Industrial Freeway is immediately adjacent to the property.

A railroad right-of-way located along the property's southern boundary is only partially utilized. A spur tract crosses Wilmington Avenue and runs along the right-of-way for approximately 300 feet. A spur from this line could be developed to serve the parcel.

The sale will take place at 10 a.m. in the Division of Highways Building, 120 S. Spring St., Los Angeles.

The minimum acceptable bid will be $3 million and the successful bidder will be required to make a $250,000 deposit the day of the sale.